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SUBJECT: TDB DISCUSSION OF DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION

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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH TDB DISCUSSION OR REPORT ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, AN EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING UNILATERAL DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION AND/OR U.S. LEGISLATION IN

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PARTICULAR.

2. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE (AND DISTRIBUTION AS YOU SEE FIT) IN ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT, WE ARE REPEATING USUN 3333 CONTAINING STATEMENT MADE BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AT LOS GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 28. THIS STATEMENT, MADE IN RESPONSE TO CRITICAL STATEMENT BY A GROUP OF 77 SPOKESMAN, PRESENTS U.S. JURIDICAL VIEW OF LEGISLATION, ITS RELATIONSHIP TO AN EVENTUAL LOS TREATY, AND ITS RE-LATIONSHIP TO UN RESOLUTIONS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE ARE ALSO REPEATING USUN 3334 CONTAINING G-77 STATEMENT.

3. IF A CRITICAL RESOLUTION IS BROUGHT TO A VOTE, USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE. IF TIME PERMITS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CHANCE

TO SEE TEXT OF RESOLUTION BEFORE VOTE (WITH INFO COPY TO USUN FOR USDEL LOS).

4. SUGGEST YOU CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER POTENTIAL SEABED MINING COUNTRIES THAT MAY FOLLOW U.S. EXAMPLE IN PASSING LEGISLATION (SEE INFO ADDRESSEES). YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT CANADA DISSOCIATED ITSELF FROM AUGUST 28 U.S. STATEMENT AT LOS, DISAVOWING ANY INTENTION TO COMMENCE MINING OUTSIDE OF THE FRAMEWORK OF A TREATY. EC AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS,WITH WHICH WE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE, REMAINED SILENT DURING GENERAL
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